

1 \_\_\_\_\_ JOINT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
5 MONTANA URGING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION NOT  
6 ADOPT THE CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN AS A NEW SECTION OF THE  
7 STATE WATER PLAN.

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9 WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation has developed a State Water Plan;  
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11 WHEREAS, amendments, additions, and deletions are made to the State Water Plan without legislative  
12 oversight; and

13 WHEREAS, the Department has decided to add a new section to the State Water Plan addressing  
14 management of the Clark Fork River Basin; and

15 WHEREAS, the recommendations that are adopted in the plan are policy recommendations that should  
16 be left to the Legislature to determine; and

17 WHEREAS, section 85-1-203, MCA, provides that the Legislature, by joint resolution, may revise the  
18 State Water Plan.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE STATE OF MONTANA:

22 That the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation be urged to not adopt the Clark Fork River  
23 Basin Watershed Management Plan as a new section of the State Water Plan.

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